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INVEST IN ISRAEL
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A detail by detail is added to the story of the U.S. "spy plane," the entire incident becomes increasingly puzzling. SOVIET THRILLER There are only two clear elements. One is that Mr. Khrushchev does not seem anxious to present the incursion as a cause for war or immediate retaliation. What he has said on the subject up to now has been designed less to frighten America than to undermine confidence at home and abroad in the American administration, and to make it ridiculous. In this he has succeeded to no small degree.

Even the British press, which might be expected to show some sympathy with the American predicament, is widely agreed on the "imbecility" of the U.S. reconnaissance flights over Russia.

The other major element is that the U.S. itself is less afraid of direct consequences than of the incalculable damage the incident may do to its relations with NATO partners and other friendly states which permit U.S. planes to use their airfields. The chain of bases encircling the Soviet Union has long been the main asset of the American position vis-a-vis the Soviet sparring partner, whose friends provide jumping off places for flights over Western Europe, but keeps them out of U.S. skies — if indeed it does. Mr. Khrushchev has threatened to destroy bases used by American planes, and the White House has promised to stand by those of its friends who permit them to use bases.

This excuse to intimidate and threaten American allies could not come at a more convenient time for Mr. Khrushchev. If there were any danger of these airfields being lost to the U.S., Western summit policy might have to be amended considerably, and even now the influence of those who have always thought American friendship too dangerous will have been considerably strengthened. And if the summit talks do not go right for him, Mr. Khrushchev can always stalk off home at any time in high dudgeon, explaining to his own people and those of his satellite countries that he cannot hold talks with nations that admit to espionage.

All this is so serious that it is difficult to understand the bland U.S. admission that the plane was on a spying mission. True, "The Times" of London has observed that indignation is hypocritical, for all countries carry out intelligence activities. But even if not all the details reported in the Moscow "Red Star" are correct, how could the mission misfire so badly? Would an experienced pilot fly in a plane whose ejector seat bore a tag that it was last inspected in 1959? Would a plane that crashed from that height leave wreckage in such good condition for study? Could he jump without using the ejector seat at that height if he left the plane in a hurry? Would he not, for his own safety, have preferred to operate the mechanism destroying the plane, instead of risking that the evidence would remain intact? The American pilot has not yet been permitted to see any outsider, and even when he does he may prefer not to talk, but it is difficult to imagine that the present Soviet version is completely accurate.

Even if it is not, Mr. Khrushchev has won the kind of bloodless victory through pied luck and adroit management that would never have been possible in the rigid days of Stalinism. Indeed the only crumb of comfort to be drawn from the entire grotesque incident is the fact that the Russians do not seem unduly perturbed. The absence of genuine international tension over the matter is the best proof that real fear of war has abated more than one realizes, and that the long-for détente is already with us.

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On Thursday, May 12, 1960, 8.30 p.m. at the Beit Club, 3 Rehov Alharizi
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Reserves Called To Curb Attacks In N. Rhodesia

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia (Reuter). — Sir Evelyn Hone, the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, yesterday ordered the immediate call-up of police reservists in the Western province — the copperbelt — following the weekend of violence in the area.

Mr. Martin Wray, the Government Chief Secretary, said in a statement that the Government had also drafted extra police formations to the copperbelt from other parts of the country.

Police swooped at dawn on an African township at Kitwe and made "a considerable number of arrests." The swoop came after the latest anti-European attack, the stoning of Mr. John Victor of Kitwe. He and three of his African employees were stoned by a huge crowd of Africans near the township of Bwaki after his car was involved in a collision with an African woman cyclist.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lillian Burton, the British-born housewife who was beaten and burned by Africans who set fire to her car last Sunday, was fighting for her life under constant police guard in a hospital at Ndola, 40 miles away.

The condition of her two daughters, aged four and 12, who were with her at the time of the attack, was stated to be satisfactory.

As anger and indignation over the attacks spread throughout Rhodesia, the "Rhodesia Herald," published in Salisbury, said the mounting "atrocities" had a common background of "hatred of whites and non-white "stooges." It demanded sentences of up to 20 years hard labour for Mrs. Burton's attackers.

Showdown Nears At Apartheid Talks

LONDON (UPI). — Prime Minister Macmillan reported to his Cabinet yesterday that he was still trying to head off a major split in the Commonwealth over the racial crisis in South Africa, Government sources reported.

The week-old Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference, which ends tomorrow, appeared near a final showdown on the issue of *apartheid*. Several Commonwealth leaders, including the Premiers of Malaya and Ghana, were reported to be pressing for a joint declaration denouncing apartheid.

But Mr. Macmillan, who fears any such statement would merely widen the split and possibly drive South Africa out of the Commonwealth, has been trying to persuade the other leaders not to come out with any kind of joint declaration.

Arab States Reject Refugee Census

UNRWA has failed to persuade the Arab "host countries" to change their adamant stand of not allowing a census to be taken of refugees, an UNRWA spokesman has declared in the Old City, according to the Arab News Agency yesterday.

He said that since 1951, 140,000 children have been born to refugees, and the Agency refuses to issue them with ration cards until the tens of thousands of ration cards of deceased persons are handed back to the organization.

Meanwhile, Premier Majali has issued an appeal to Jordanians for their cooperation in carrying out a general census planned by the Jordan Development Authority to prepare for the launching of a 160m. dinar, 10-year economic development plan.

Maurice Schwartz at the last rehearsal of the play "Kiddush Hashem," which he intended to produce shortly. (Photo by Dave)

Maurice Schwartz Dies at Bellinson

TEL AVIV. — Maurice Schwartz, the Yiddish actor and director, died at Bellinson Hospital here yesterday morning. Schwartz, who was 73, had suffered a series of heart attacks since being hospitalized in mid-April.

Schwartz came to settle in Israel three months ago and had established a Yiddish theatre here, playing the title role in the first presentation, "Yoshe Kalb," till he was stricken.

Born in Sedilkov, in the Ukraine, he went to the U.S. as a boy. He made his first stage appearances at the age of 12, going on to found and direct the Yiddish Art Theatre in New York since 1918. During his career, he staged and played in 178 Yiddish plays or Yiddish versions of classical plays, and appeared in a number of Yiddish and English language films.

He is survived by his wife, who came to Israel with him, and a son and daughter in New York.

Schwartz's body will lie in state on Sunday morning in a public hall (to be announced) in Tel Aviv. After a memorial ceremony, the body will be flown to New York for burial, at Schwartz's request. (Film)

APPRECIATION

The death of Maurice Schwartz marks the end not only of an actor, an artist and a creative force in the

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Ben-Gurion Addresses Moshav Convention

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR WARBURG. — Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion last night told the 10th Convention of the Moshav Movement here not to be unduly pessimistic about the "so-called agricultural crisis and crisis of abundance."

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that Israel is blessed with sunshine, if not water, and because of her climate could export her surpluses to Europe during the winter.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan, warned the 450 delegates and 600 guests in the Kfar Warburg cinema, that time is an all-important factor in agriculture for obvious biological reasons, as solutions are geared to the pace of growth of plants. He added that establishing markets is a lengthy process.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K. stressed the importance of the social, economic and other concepts introduced by the Moshav Movement.

Mr. Yitzhak Korn, M.K. presided.

KNESSET GROUP HEARS MRS. MEIR'S REPORT

At its first meeting since the Knesset recessed for the Passover holiday, the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee yesterday heard Foreign Minister Golda Meir report on the question of the expiry of the German War Criminals Law and on other developments.

The Committee decided to discuss the report next week.

US Nuclear Sub Girdles Globe Without Surfacing—84 Days

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The nuclear-powered submarine Triton yesterday completed surveilling 41,000 miles around the world in an historic 84-day voyage under water, the White House announced.

The Triton, largest submarine ever built, submerged off Montauk point, Long Island, on February 16 and did not surface completely again until yesterday morning off Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

There, a helicopter picked up the Triton's commanding officer, Cdr. Edward L. Beach, and flew him immediately to the White House where President Eisenhower conferred on him the Legion of Merit. The Triton then proceeded to her home port of New London, Connecticut, where she was due today.

Follows Magellan

The historic voyage, known as "Operation Magellan," followed approximately the 36,000 course of the explorer Ferdinand Magellan, whom history credits with making the first around-the-world cruise.

The 7,780-ton Triton, commissioned last November 10, is about the size of a light cruiser and carries two atomic reactors and two entirely independent propulsion plants.

The Triton's skipper was Mr. Eisenhower's first naval aide at the White House, Capt. Beach has a distinguished record in the submarine service and is an outstanding author. His best-selling novel, "Run Silent, Run Deep," was a literary hit several seasons ago.

The vessel breached — partially surfaced — twice during the cruise: once on March 5 off the coast of Uruguay to transfer a critically ill chief petty officer to the cruiser U.S.S. Macon, and again off Cadiz, Spain, on May 2 after completing the actual circumnavigation of the globe. This partial surfacing was to pay homage to Magellan who sailed from Cadiz under the Spanish flag. For the remainder of the voyage the Triton was completely submerged, mostly below periscope depth.

The cruise was checked from Montauk Point, although the Triton sailed originally from New London. She proceeded first to the St. Paul Rocks, a small island group 30 miles north of the equator and off the eastern tip of Brazil. This, according to the Navy, was the reference point for the actual circumnavigation, the point to which the Triton returned before proceeding to the Spanish coast.

Passes Cape Horn

She passed Cape Horn on March 7 and set out underwater for Easter Island, passing about 1,200 miles south of Hawaii. She arrived off Guam on March 30 and travelled thence to the Philippine Islands, passing near Magellan bay where the 16th century navigator was killed.

The Triton sailed south toward Indonesia, passing through the Makassar and Lombok Straits and westsouthwest to the Cape of Good Hope. She went around the tip of Africa on April 17 and returned to the St. Paul Rocks on April 25, thus completing her trip around the world.

The Triton started its journey with a crew of 184 officers, enlisted men and technical personnel.

B-G and de Gaulle May Meet June 14

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Elysee Palace on Tuesday proposed June 14 and 15 as the date for President de Gaulle's meeting with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. It was reliably learned here.

It was understood that details of the visit would be worked out after the Palace receives Mr. Ben-Gurion's approval of the date. It is still not decided whether the visit will be private or official.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, who will be preceded by one week by President Bayar of Turkey, is expected to have talks with Premier Michel Debre and Foreign Minister Couve de Murville on all aspects of France-Israel relations and Middle Eastern problems, including the Arab League's decision to widen the scope of the anti-Israel boycott.

Ambassador Walter Eytan yesterday conferred with the Director-General of the Quai d'Orsay, M. de Carbonnel, and undoubtedly discussed Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit.

Ya'acov Herzog Named Envoy to Canada

Mr. Ya'acov Herzog, Israel's Minister in Washington, has been appointed Ambassador to Canada, it was ocially announced in Jerusalem yesterday. He succeeds Mr. Arthur Lourie, who was appointed Ambassador to the United Kingdom last December.

Two Mayors Ousted In S. Korea Purge

SEOUL (UPI). — The interim government of Acting President Huh Chung yesterday dismissed the Mayors of Pusan and Masan, both the scenes of anti-government demonstrations against the March 15 presidential elections.

It was another step in the minister government's efforts to clean up the administration of the Central Government and provincial areas which permitted the rigging of the elections.

The Government also appointed Mr. Kang Sub Kyong as new national police director and announced the reassignment of 16 police captains.

About 120 persons demonstrated in downtown Seoul yesterday, demanding the Government confiscate property of leading members of the once powerful ruling Liberal Party.

Armed troops quickly dispersed the demonstrators.

EISENHOWER VISIT

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower will fly to Seoul, the capital of South Korea, from Tokyo for a one-day visit on June 22. It was announced yesterday in the preliminary itinerary of their visit to Japan.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The President of B'nai Brith, Mr. Label A. Katz, of New Orleans, was yesterday elected to succeed Mr. Philip Klutznick as President of the Presidents' Conference, which comprises the presidents of 27 major American Jewish organizations.

Soviets Protest U.S. Flight, But Urge Joint Efforts for Peace

U.S. Raps K's 'Intimidation'

WASHINGTON (Reuter).—The State Department said yesterday the U.S. would stand by its allies subjected to "intimidation" by Mr. Khrushchev.

The Department's spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said it was typical that the Soviet Union should single out as the objective of its threats smaller countries who bore no responsibility for the spy plane incident.

"The U.S. has undertaken certain commitments ... for the common defence existing between this Government and those which once again appear to be subjected to a policy of intimidation by the Soviet Government," Mr. White said.

Speaking with great emphasis at his press briefing, he went on: "There should be no doubt that the U.S. will honour these commitments."

He was commenting on Mr. Khrushchev's statement in Moscow Monday night that Soviet rockets would be directed at bases used by U.S. aircraft taking off on intelligence missions over the Soviet Union.

Japan Assured

Mr. White also announced that the U.S. had assured Japan that U-2 aircraft based in that country had been and would continue to be used only for weather observation work.

He said that to his knowledge no other country had sought or obtained similar assurances.

Under close questioning, Mr. White said the assurance given to Japan applied only to U-2 aircraft — the high-altitude jet planes of the type shot down by Russia on May Day.

Three of these planes are said to be based in Japan.

The spokesman made his pledge of U.S. support to its allies when asked what the U.S. would do if Mr. Khrushchev carried out his threat to destroy bases from which U2 intelligence flights were made.

Pakistan and Turkey

He said "that is correct" when asked whether his statement about Soviet threats to smaller countries who bore no responsibility for the May Day incident covered Pakistan and Turkey. Mr. Khrushchev alleged that the U-2 aircraft in question took off from a Turkish base, flew to Pakistan and then entered Soviet air space bound for Norway.

The pledge to stand by America's allies was also interpreted as an appeal to those allies not to prevent American planes from taking off from their bases on surveillance flights over the Soviet Union.

Reports circulating in Washington suggested that allied officials had informed U.S. diplomats abroad that no bases or facilities could be used to assist in reconnaissance flights over Communist territory without express authority in advance

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Ike Holds Press Conference Today

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower will hold a press conference this morning, as originally planned, the White House said yesterday.

The President yesterday held a 90-minute conference with his top advisers in preparation for the East-West Summit meeting starting in Paris on May 16.

Among those present were Vice-President Richard Nixon and Mr. Christian Herter, the Secretary of State.

Signs for Summit Said 'Favourable'

PARIS (Reuter). — A Quai d'Orsay spokesman said yesterday there were favourable signs for the Summit conference despite the incident of the American plane shot down in Russia.

He told questioners at a press conference that his personal opinion was that this incident would not have any serious effect on the conference opening here next Monday.

"Enough signs of goodwill have been shown by both sides, despite this incident, to enable us to hope for a favourable conference," he said.

Hopes for Results

The spokesman said that Mr. Khrushchev, in his message to President de Gaulle delivered Monday, had expressed the hope that his recent talks with the French President would be followed by positive results at the Summit conference. (Mr. Khrushchev also sent messages to President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan.)

Asked whether the Western powers might make a gesture at the Summit conference of a symbolic reduction of allied forces in Berlin, the spokesman said he could not say what would be proposed.

France continued to think that Berlin was not the biggest problem and that something must be done about disarmament, including nuclear disarmament. To want to resolve specific problems at all costs could only lead to crisis.

Approve in Principle

In London, authoritative sources said the Soviet messages approved in principle Allied proposals on practical arrangements for Monday's meeting.

No time limit has been set for the Summit conference, which is still expected to last one week or 10 days at the most.

The Heads of Government will themselves agree on the duration of the meeting in Paris. They will also decide on the spot on the type of bilateral meetings between Heads of Governments.

Pilot to be Tried, Note Says

MOSCOW (Reuter).—The pilot of the American reconnaissance plane shot down over Russia on May 1 "will be brought to account under the laws of the Soviet State," the Soviet Government said yesterday.

This disclosure was made in a note to the U.S. lodging an "emphatic protest" over the flight over Soviet territory.

The note, handed over to Mr. Edward Freers, the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires, said the pilot, Francis Gary Powers, had "indicated that he did everything in full accordance with the assignment given him."

Powers had also stated he was in a unit undertaking high-altitude military reconnaissance, the note said. It did not mention under what charges Powers would be brought to account.

Americans Want Peace

The note, however, expressed the Soviet Union's hope that the interests of preserving peace, including the interests of the American people itself, whose striving for peace was well demonstrated during the visit of Mr. Khrushchev, would be served by:

- A cessation of "dangerous provocative activities" with regard to the U.S.S.R.
- The cessation of the cold war.
- By America's search through joint efforts with the Soviet Union and others for a solution of international problems on a mutually acceptable basis.

The note said the Soviet Government considered Mr. Khrushchev's meeting with President Eisenhower a good beginning in normalizing Soviet-American relations and improving the international situation.

Return to 'Cold War'

However, "the latest actions of American authorities apparently seek to return to the state of American-Soviet relations at the worst time of the 'cold war' and to poison the international situation before the Summit meeting."

Referring to the U.S. statement that such flights were normal and necessary for carrying out intelligence activities, the note said the Soviet Government concluded that "the announcement of the State Department that the flight was done without knowledge and permission of the Government of the U.S. does not correspond to reality."

The Soviet note added that, "if similar provocations are repeated, it will be obliged to take retaliatory measures, responsibility for the consequences of which will rest on the governments of the states committing aggression against other countries."

Mr. Freers called at the Foreign Ministry yesterday morning to receive the Soviet protest and saw the Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, whose attitude was described as "correct and pleasant."

Mr. Freers said later: "There was no discussion or comment."

Envoy's Request

Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, the U.S. Ambassador, who had left by air for Paris earlier yesterday morning, made a verbal request to see Powers when talking with Mr. Khrushchev at a Czech Embassy reception Monday night.

Mr. Thompson invoked a 1958 agreement providing for normal protection and rights of American citizens and giving arrested persons the right to see their nation's officials. This agreement was drawn up at a time when the U.S. was negotiating recognition of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Khrushchev told Western envoys at Monday night's reception that an end could see the captured pilot as the Soviet Union would not let him be tr-

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Guest of Honour at Lag Ba'omer Weddings

This year, you welcomed at your table a guest worthy of his name: "Lord of Carmel" — the choice brandy of Carmel Oriental

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Itzhak Ben-Zvi on Monday entertained the Speaker of the Bundestag and Mrs. Kadish Luz at luncheon.

The President yesterday received the former President of the German Federal Republic, Prof. Theodor Heuss, who was accompanied by Dr. Felix Shinnar, Head of the Israel Mission in Germany.

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The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, yesterday received Mr. Ira Guilden, National Campaign Chairman of the Israel Bond Organization, and Mrs. Guilden. They were accompanied by Mr. Leo Krown, Director of the Bond Office in Israel. Mr. and Mrs. Guilden were earlier received by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, and by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol. Mr. Eshkol accompanied the Guildens on a tour of Boys' Town, Jerusalem, of which Mr. Guilden is President.

The Prime Minister also received Mr. Abraham Ellis, member of the Philadelphia Bond Committee, and Mr. Morton Ellis.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday received the President of the Chilean Zionist Federation, Mr. S. Pollack.

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The Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg, yesterday received the General Secretary of the International Conference of Social Work, Mme. G. d'Autheville, who is visiting Israel.

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The Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, yesterday received the head of the Belgian Transport Workers' Union and Mme. Roger de Kaiser.

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The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Ya'acov Toledano, yesterday received Rabbi Ralph Pelcovitz, of Far Rockaway, N.Y., the Honorary President of the Rabbinical Alliance of America.

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The Speaker of the Knesset yesterday received the new Swedish Ambassador, Mr. Hugo de Tamm, who was accompanied by the Director of the West European Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Eliezer Tapou.

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The Director-General of the Ministry of Posts, Mr. Haim Ben-Menahem, on Sunday gave a dinner at the Eden Hotel, Jerusalem, in honour of the Swiss Postmaster-General and Mme. Edward Weber. Among those present were senior officials of the Ministry.

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A tourist group organized by Wizo in the Scandinavian countries on Tuesday visited the Swedish Wizo kindergarten in Acre.

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Bracha Eden and Alexander Tamir, of the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem, have returned from a tour of 70 concerts in Europe, the U.S. and Canada.

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Mr. F.H.J. Wileman, Secretary of the British Corporation of Secretaries, will speak on "Institutional Development in the U.K." at today's meeting of the Haifa Rotary Club.

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Rotarian Elmer L. Winter of Milwaukee, President of Manpower Inc., will address today's Jerusalem Rotary Club luncheon on "American Economic trends and their effect on world trade," at the Y.M.C.A., 1.15 p.m.

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Mr. J. Olesiniker, the structural engineer, will lecture on "Reinforced Concrete through the use of Higher Strength Reinforcing Steel," at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Association of Engineers and Architects, 16 King George Ave., Jerusalem.

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The Israel Insurance Agents' Association wishes to remind its members that the Association's Annual Convention will take place today at 5 p.m. at Gil Halla, 34 Rehov Gordon, Tel Aviv.

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The lecture by Dr. Harry Sheff, of Temple University School for Medicine, which was to have taken place at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School this evening, has been cancelled.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Sendler and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein visited the offices of the Jewish Agency and were received by the Director-General, Dr. Moshe Avidor.

American Donor's $102,000 Gift to H.U.

Mr. Graham French, a non-Jewish philanthropist of Philadelphia, has made a gift of $102,000 to the Hebrew University for the purpose of establishing an arid zone experimental farm.

Mr. French, a lawyer and grandson of one of the founders of the flourishing Philadelphia drug concern, Smith, Kline and French, has in the past underwritten a number of projects — in South Korea, South Vietnam, and in the Philippines — "in an effort to put President Eisenhower's 'Person-to-person' programme of foreign aid into action."

His choice of the Hebrew University for the present project was, according to a statement made by him in New York, "because of its unique qualifications in the field of agriculture. The work of its Faculty of Agriculture has been a paramount factor in Israel's effort to reclaim its land... If successful, this project will give us a most dramatic example of how man can alter his environment to meet the basic needs of humanity."

The Graham French Arid Zone Experimental Farm, as it will be called, will be situated in a place typical of Negev conditions. There, scientists of the Department of Field and Vegetable Crops of the University's Faculty of Agriculture will investigate problems relating to drought resistance of crops, methods of growing new crops in the Negev and the best use to which small quantities of irrigation water can be put.

Bar-Ilan Appointments

Dr. Tuvia Bar-Ilan, Acting Director-General of Bar-Ilan University, has announced the following appointments for the academic year 1960-61:

Prof. Baruch Kurzweil has been appointed Chairman of the Senate in succession to the late Prof. S. Bialobiotzsky.

Prof. Jehoshua Kalinski, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has been promoted to a full Professorship.

Prof. Avraham Halevy Fraenkel has been appointed Visiting Professor in Mathematics.

Dr. Pauline V. Young, of Southern California, has been appointed Visiting Fulbright Professor of Sociology.

Dr. Chaim Ze'ev Hirschberg has been appointed Associate Professor of Jewish History.

Dr. Uriel G. Foa, Director of the Israel Institute of Social Research, has been appointed Associate Professor of Psychology.

Dr. Andrew Sharf, formerly of Liverpool University, has been appointed Senior Lecturer in General History.

Dr. Erich J. Diamant has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Biochemistry.

New Swimming Pool Opening in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A third public swimming pool is opening in Jerusalem on June 1.

The pool, in the grounds of the Hayose 1 Rest Home in the Talpiot Quarter, is 25 metres by 12.5 metres.

Entrance will not be confined to guests at the Home, but will be open to members who are to be formed into a club numbering 150-200 persons. No children will be admitted to the pool. Membership will cost IL40 for single persons and IL150 for couples.

The other public bathing pools in Jerusalem are in the German Colony and at the President Hotel.

Hayoshen began building the pool 14 years ago, but due to the War of Independence and financial difficulties it has only now been finished.

TALLY—HO!

ACRE. — The nation's huntsmen have been invited by the Sulam Tzor Regional Council to come up and join the extermination campaign against wild boar, hedgehogs and other animals harmful to agriculture.

Persons planning to take a few days' vacation at this time can thus combine pleasure with useful activity in Israel's northern coastal region, the Council points out. *(Hin.)*

French Physicians Here for Symposium

Three noted French physicians have arrived in Israel to participate in a two-day symposium on entomology and allergic diseases opening at the Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical School this morning.

They are: Dr. R. N. Halpern, of the National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris; Dr. P. Graber, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris; and Dr. R. Kourilsky, of the Faculty of Medicine in Paris.

The symposium, which will be opened by the French Ambassador, M. Jean Bourdeillette, is being held within the programme for joint Franco-Israel medical symposia, following an agreement reached about six months ago between the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and the Department of Cultural Relations of the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

THE GOVERNMENT Tourist Corporation has granted the Sulam Tzor Regional Council IL100,000 to clean up and develop the Achziv Beach near Nahariya. Mr. G. de Haas, Manager of the public beach at Nahariya, has been named Manager of Achziv.

Israel Boxing Team Loses to Yugoslavs

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (Reuter). — The touring Tel Aviv amateur boxing team were beaten by five bouts to three, with two contests drawn, in their match against Locomotiv Zagreb on Monday night.

On a point basis, with two for a win and one for a draw, the Yugoslav side won by 13 points to eight.

The match generally lacked excitement in spite of three of the bouts failing to go the full distance. Best on the Israel side was flyweight Levi, who clearly outpointed Rajkovic. One of the most interesting contests was the drawn featherweight bout between Tel Aviv representative Abutbul and Marjan Tkalcic, who is virtually a "national hero" in Yugoslavia.

Israel welterweight champion Shafir proved far too strong for Hidic, and in the middleweight bout Mekler seemed unlucky not to get the decision over Grasevac.

Yugoslavia gained command in the heavier divisions. Their light-heavyweight, Zerjav, finished off Barnes with a powerful blow after two minutes of the first round.

Israel heavyweight Ben-Hamo was disqualified for an alleged foul blow against Toma Krizmanic, former national champion.

HADASSAH, ORT GROUPS ARRIVE

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A group of 45 members of American Hadassah and a group of 24 members of ORT Women arrived on Monday night by Sabena and El Al respectively. *(Hin.)*

Some Allies Reported Losing Confidence in Ike's Control

NEW YORK.—The "spy plane" case has lessened the confidence of some of America's allies in President Eisenhower's control and judgment of U.S. foreign policy, James Reston, "The New York Times" chief Washington correspondent, reported yesterday.

He wrote in a despatch from Washington that the diplomatic repercussions of the incident arriving at the State Department were all bad.

Even before news of Premier Khrushchev's warning on Monday, that the Soviet Union might strike at foreign bases used for U.S. reconnaissance flights, "some allied officials were making clear to U.S. officials here and elsewhere that no bases or facilities in their countries could be used to assist in reconnaissance flights over Communist territory without express authority for such missions," Reston said.

What was feared in Washington was that the political opposition, if not the governments, of countries where the U.S. had bases — Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Morocco, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Formosa, the Philippines, Japan and South Korea — would "make it increasingly difficult to land or take off from their bases on these flights into Communist territory."

Other reports from Washington said alleged fumbling and continued "blank check" spending by the Cengral Intelligence Agency (CIA) brought fresh demands in Congress yesterday to put the spy office under Congressional surveillance.

The renewed demands came in the wake of the U.S. admission that the plane downed deep in Russia was on a military reconnaissance flight.

It was learned that the CIA gets close to $400m. a year for its world-wide intelligence work, under an arrangement so secret only a handful of Congressmen knew the sum and none knows exactly where all the money goes.

Representative Robert Sikes (Democrat, Florida), a key member of the House Appropriations Committee who knows as much as any congressman about the CIA's work, said the plane incident proved anew the need for a joint House-Senate committee to watch over the agency.

He said somebody erred in making possible creation of the plane spy issue just before the start of the summit talks and before President Eisenhower's scheduled June visit to Russia.

(Reuter, UPI)

Edith Wolfson Vocational School

A vocational training school for ceramics, named after Mrs. Edith Wolfson, wife of Mr. Isaac Wolfson, of the U.K., was dedicated at the Goldstein Youth Village in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

Present at the ceremony were Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi, Mr. Patrick Hancock, the British Ambassador, Mr. Moshe Kol, head of Youth Aliya and members of the Wolfson family.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
202, 356.4, 249 & 230 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.30 a.m., 1.30, 3.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock (R). 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Auber: Overture "The Bronze Horse"; Haydn: Divertimento in G; Durante: Concerto No. 1 in F minor; Gluck: Dance of the Blessed Spirits; Schubert: Entrance from "Rosamunde"; Elgar: "Nimrod" Variations. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Little Concert. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.07 Popular Concert: Flotow: Overture "Alessandro Stradella"; Borodin: Suite from "Prince Igor". 5.45 Language Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 How to avoid Road Accidents — ed. by A. Arad. 6.55 "Fruit and Flower." 7.30 Requests for Oriental Songs. 7.45 Literature & Writers. 8.15 Brahms: Sonata in F minor, opus 5, played by Frank Glazer (Piano) (Recorded at the YMCA Auditorium, Jerusalem). 8.50 Bible Reading: "Pekidim, Chaps. 23 & 24. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.25 Musical Show. 10.15 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
499, 421.5 & 205.7 M.

Commercial Programme! 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.08 Melodies. 5.40 Shofhans Dansari & Group. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.02 Light classical music. 6.30 "Coffee & Sympathy" — with Hanna Maron. 6.45 Nations' Songs. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Talmud Lesson. 10.30 Chess Corner. 10.35 Israel Composers: Oedoen Partos; 1) "Makamat"; Quintet for Flute and Strings; 2) Oriental Ballad for Viola & Piano. 11.00 News. 11.30 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 6.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAOLA (31.9 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.35 Time of the Week. 10.30 A Visit to the Bar Ilan University.
Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 From the Federation. 7.00 A Visit to the Bar Ilan University.

ARMY PROGRAMME (214, 255 and 285 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Songs at your Request. 6.40 From the Arab World. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Pleasant Tunes. 7.40 Songs. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 New Records. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by: Handel, Mozart & Schubert. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 13.93, 19.46 & 16.96 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, In the Jewish World. Music.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. UN in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News, Commentators' Digest on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Europe on 21, 41, 49 M. and 205 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News, The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 11.00 a.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis, Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News, Arts in America on 11, 13, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News, Report to Middle East on 13, 19 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners' Log (President's News Conference) on 13, 19 and 31 M. 8.00 News, Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Perspective on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News, News Analysis, Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 205 K. 11.30 Perspective on 25, 31, 41 M. and 205 K. 12.00 News, News Analysis, Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 205 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION — English Programme (434 & 485 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00 7.00, 11.00 p.m.
7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 11.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shana." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 4.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

Euromart to Shelve Tariff Cut Plan

LUXEMBOURG (UPI). — The European Common market's ministerial council yesterday unanimously agreed to shelve the "Hallstein plan" until next January 1.

The plan calls for a 30 per cent reduction in tariffs among market nations and the erection of a common external tariff. It proposed a July 1 deadline.

The Council has not yet agreed on a tariff reduction rate. Speakers here, however, expressed hope that delay in implementing the Hallstein plan had created a favourable climate for further discussions with the rival seven-nation European Trade Association, led by Britain.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY (MAY 11th)

ARRIVALS: Cyprus Air. 08 from London, Munich, Athens and Nicosia — 0040. BE Al 408 from Istanbul — 1515. BE Al 204 from New York and London — 1730. BE Al 358 from Nicosia — 2010. Olympic 602 from Athens — 2030. Alitalia 450 from Rome — 2220. Air France 178 from Paris and Rome — 2240. Olympic 614 from Athens and Nicosia — 2245. B.O.A.C. 504 from London and Geneva — 2310. BE Al 414 from Vienna and Rome — 2350. Swissair 200 from Zurich and Athens — 0130 (Thursday).

DEPARTURES: T.W.A. 804 to Athens, Rome, Paris, and New York — 0745. BE Al 407 to Istanbul — 0800. BE Al 413 to Rome and Vienna — 0900. B.E.A. 127 to Athens, Rome and London — 0900. Air France 182 to Athens, Rome and Paris — 0905. BE Al 211 to London and New York — 1300. BE Al 205 to Nicosia — 1700. B.O.A.C. 504 to Teheran — 2055. Air France 158 to Teheran — 0030.

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Negev Beduin Flock Sought in Jordan

BEERSHEBA.— The Jordanian authorities have been asked, through the Mixed Armistice Commission, to return a flock of 167 goats and one sheep belonging to the Abu Rabeyah Beduin tribe. The request was made after a representative of the tribe told police here yesterday that the flock — valued at IL6,500 — had strayed over the border on Monday afternoon.

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Where to go

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• Lecture:—
Natan Mishori on Chopin's Concerto in F Minor, Rubin Academy, 8.30.
• Tours:—
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061 Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus.
Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.
• Exhibitions:—
Artists House: International Travel Posters 1960 Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists, 10-1, 4-7.
Safrai Art Gallery, 27 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1925. 9-1, 3-7, Friday 9-2. Paintings by Mash, Stern, Ben Shaul, Aschheim, Holzman, Kosonoghi, Singer, Pins, Dror and Levanon. All purchases mailed upon request.
Ritz Gallery, 12 Princess Mary Ave., Exhibition of oils and gouaches by Alima, Upper Gallery: Group Exhibition of the significant artists of Israel. Daily: 10-1, 4-7.
"Israel Today" — permanent Exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1; 4-6.
• Bezalel National Museum:—
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological objects, Primitive Art, Jewish Artists of the Ecole de Paris, Museum's collection, Ishak Levithan memorial exhibition. Oil paintings by Hanna Ben-Dov, Engravings by Cecile Rheims — Museum Collection, 9-1, 3-6.
Bezalel Art Library: "Flowers in modern painting," Books — new acquisitions, 9-1, 1.30-4.
• Zoo:—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV
• Circus:—
Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4.30, 8.30.
• Israel National Opera:—
"La Perichole," 8.30.
• Theatre:—
Camerl: "A Doll's House," 4.30, Ohel: "Known in Public," 8.30, Israel Playhouse: "3 Faces of Israel," E.O.A. House, 8.45.
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• Exhibitions:—
Ancient Glass Exhibition. Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-5.
Oil paintings by Rilov, Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.
• Tel Aviv Museum:—
a) Dizengoff House: Six Safad painters and sculptors (I. Avner, A. Awret, St. Alexander, H. Levi, A. Privner, H. Schwartz). — Etchings, Lithographs, woodcuts by Edvard Munch (on loan by the Norwegian Government). 10-1, 4-7. b) Rubinstein Pavilion: Recent paintings by Yeshaikel Streichman, opening 5 p.m. — The Museum's collection of Israel artists, 10-1, 4-7.
• E.O.A. House:—
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Weather Synopsis: A trough of low pressure aloft which is approaching our region will maintain the instability.

	°A	R	°C
Mt. Canaan	—	19—	11—21
Tiberias	38	24—37	15—28
Haifa Port	28	21—27	13—23
Natanya	26	20—29	14—24
Tel Aviv Kiryа	28	21—31	17—26
Tel Aviv Port	25	21—29	15—24
Lydda Airport	28	20—32	11—25
Jerusalem	24	17—26	10—22
Beersheba	34	19—33	13—26
Eilat	38	24—39	17—32

ARRIVALS

Mr. Alexander Samuel, Chairman of the London Traffic Committee and Vice-Chairman of the London Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents, and Mrs. Hannah, for a ten-day visit as guests of the Israel Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents.

Mr. Bernard Ledyn, the Polish bass, starring Mephisto in the Israel National Opera production of Gounod's "Faust" (by Air France).

Mr. Y. Harry Levin, Director of the Information Division of the Foreign Ministry, from a trip to Athens on Ministry business.

DEPARTURES

Prof. P. Lieftinck, Executive Director of the World Bank and Board Representative for Israel, the Netherlands and Yugoslavia, after a six-day visit (by K.L.M.).

Mr. Mattityahu Sharon, to take up his post as Israel Consul-General in Johannesburg (by El Al).

Messrs. Avharom Arad, of the Ministry of Development; D. Shimshoni, of the Science Council, Z. Tarar, the physicist, and Prof. Weintraub of the Hebrew University, for Paris, to represent Israel at the meetings of the U.N.E.S.C.O. Sub-Committee on Arid Zone Development which opens tomorrow.

The Director-General of Israel Railways, Mr. Menahem Savidor, and the Railways' Diesel Engineer, Mr. M. Ben-Zioy, to Germany, on business (by El Al).

The Secretary of Tel Aviv Hapoel, Mr. Meir Hefberg, for Nicosia, to make arrangements for the week's tour of Cyprus of the Tel Aviv Hapoel Dance Troupe (by Cyprus Airways).

Eitan Bass of Haifa, and Shmuel Gur, of Tel Aviv, for Warsaw to represent the Israel Scout movement at the International Seminar of Polish Scouts (by El Al).

Negev Cloudburst

Rain, including a cloudburst which made the highway to Eilat impassable for several hours, fell in most parts of the country yesterday.

At points between Beer Ora and Yotvata, the Eilat road was submerged under 60 centimetres of water. South bound passengers of an Egged bus had to ford Nahal Paran on foot to be collected by a relief bus sent up from Eilat.

In Jerusalem, Galilee and Haifa, the rains were simply refreshing after the recent extreme heat. Beersheba reported dust and sand flurries after a light rain in the morning.

A sharp drop in temperatures accompanied by cloudy skies and local showers is forecast for today.

Soviet Note

(Continued from Page One)

fluenced by any outside power.

Soviet press reports said two film containers were among the first things found in the wreckage of the American U-2 aircraft, which was strewn over an area of more than nine miles.

The Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" described Powers as a "stupid, corrupt, greedy adventurer in military uniform," whose only god was dollars.

Western diplomatic observers meanwhile, noted the Soviets have kept President Eisenhower's name clear of any charges of personal involvement in the incident, placing most of the blame against the Central Intelligence Agency, the U.S. State Department and the Pentagon.

Earlier yesterday the Russians began working on an exhibition in Gorki Park where they will display some of the wreckage of the U-2 jet along with items taken from Powers.

A KUPAT HOLIM clinic in Jaffa was adopted on Tuesday by a 31-man delegation of the Johnstown, Penn., Jewish community, which will invest IL40,000 in clinic improvements.

Law Tabled to Give Tax Break to Working Wives, Tax Inventors

Presenting to the Knesset a bill tightening up the income tax law yesterday, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol announced that the Finance Committee would also be asked to approve two features to the benefit of the taxpayer, which were not included in the original draft tabled in the House.

It is understood that the two provisions were approved at a meeting of the Mapai Knesset faction on Monday night.

The first change would permit the owner of a farm an additional deduction of IL300 for his wife. Mr. Eshkol said that despite the important role played by the woman of the house in running a farm, she has not enjoyed the tax privileges granted to a married woman whose employment was separate from her husband's.

The second change will permit the present exemption for children to be granted to the wife as well as the husband, where separate returns are filed. Up to now they were granted to the husband alone. As a result, it sometimes happens that the husband's income is not high enough to exploit the full exemption, and the proposal would permit the transfer of the balance to the wife's tax return.

Authors, Inventors

The general aim of the bill — "Amendment to the Income Tax Ordinance" — is to tap various sources which have hitherto been exempt from income tax. It would be retroactive to April 1.

For example, the bill provides that a person who receives income from writing a book or from an invention will have to pay tax on it, even if the work is not his usual occupation.

Another clause would prohibit a company controlled by not more than five persons from deducting from taxable income sums it has paid to one of the partners as severance pay.

Would Kill Incentive

In the debate — which will be concluded today — many speakers took the opportunity to expound their views on income tax in general, rather than on the specific bill before the House.

A reasoned argument against the bill was presented by Mr. Yosef Saphir (General Zionists). Among other things, he thought the provision on income from inventions and books was shortsighted: why should not people be encouraged to dabble in such side occupations rather than discouraged by the thought of income tax payable if they succeeded in making a little money?

Top Civil Servants Plan 3-Day Strike

HAIFA.— The civil service's senior administrative officials will almost themselves from work for three days, as from Sunday, to back their wage demands.

At a press conference yesterday, their representatives said that the work stoppage would involve all the country's 1,200 senior civil servants in administrative grades two to five.

They are demanding salaries not lower than those earned by employees with professional gradings who are under their jurisdiction. They claim that in some cases, as in Haifa Port and the railways, the General Managers earn IL350 a month less than engineers working under them.

The spokesmen said that as long ago as January 1959 the Prime Minister had given them a written undertaking to adjust this situation.

They added that salaries of senior civil servants were less than 50 per cent of those paid to persons in similar posts in private business concerns. In the lower grades, on the other hand, salaries were similar to those paid in non-Governmental enterprises. This situation is causing demoralization, it was claimed, and as a result it is difficult to find suitable candidates to fill senior posts.

The spokesmen at the press conference were Mr. Y. Rokach, secretary of Haifa Port; Mr. M. Meisned, Director of the Civil Service Commission's northern regional office, and Mr. E. Dagani, of the Port Authority.

It was estimated that satisfaction of the civil servants' salary claim would cost the Treasury about IL500,000 a year.

Rabbi Frank Innocent Of Contempt, Rosen Says

In the opinion of the former Attorney-General Mr. Haim Cohn, the intervention of Rabbi Zvi Pesach Frank in the Yossi Schuhmacher case did not constitute contempt of court, Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen told the Knesset yesterday. He was replying to a question by Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam).

Mr. Rosen said that to the best of his knowledge Rabbi Frank had not issued any public call not to obey the ruling of the High Court (that Yossi's grandfather return the boy to his parents).

Mr. Rosen explained that what the rabbi had done was to publish his view that under Torah law grandchildren were regarded as children, that Mr. Nahman Shtarkes (the grandfather) was therefore obliged to do all in his power to prevent the boy's becoming estranged from Judaism, and that anyone in a position to help him in this object was obliged to do so.

Aranne Resignation Announced to House

POST Knesset Reporter

The Prime Minister yesterday officially informed the Knesset of the resignation of Mr. Zalman Aranne as Minister of Education.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement was as follows: "In accordance with Section 21 of the Transition Law of 1949, I hereby announce that in view of the resignation of Mr. Zalman Aranne from the Cabinet his place has become vacant, and the Cabinet has decided to transfer the post of Minister of Education and Culture to the Prime Minister for the time being."

The Prime Minister also announced the re-appointment of Mr. Aml Assaf as Deputy Minister of Education.

Mr. Aranne submitted his resignation to the Cabinet on March 27, but it was not accepted until April 24.

Dayan Waives Immunity In Traffic Charge

POST Knesset Reporter

The Knesset House Committee yesterday decided to recommend to the Knesset that the parliamentary immunity of Minister of Agriculture Moshe Dayan be lifted, so that he could stand trial for careless driving.

The action was taken at the request of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Dayan was involved in an automobile accident about a year and-a-half ago. He has already announced that he does not intend to oppose action on his immunity, so that Knesset approval of the committee's action is regarded as a formality.

Only Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) voted against the resolution in the committee yesterday.

RADIO-TELEPHONE connection with Cyprus has been extended by 90 minutes daily and the service is now in operation between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. every day, except Sunday.

Life-Term Murderer Blitz Fails in Escape Attempt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Rahmi "Tempy" Blitz, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, made a short-lived escape at the Tel Hashomer Hospital yesterday. After a pursuit of 300 metres he was caught by an Army doctor and a group of soldiers.

Blitz, who was waiting to be X-rayed, caught his guard, Ya'acov Lipshi, unaware with a hard blow between the eyes and made an abortive attempt to grab his revolver before running off. Warder Lipshi recovered quickly, however, and alerted prisoners by with his cries of: "A prisoner has escaped. Catch him! Catch him!"

The X-ray specialist, an Army captain, who was X-raying another prisoner at the time, heard the shouts and gave chase. Others joined in the pursuit.

Blitz was caught, shackled and returned immediately to Ramle prison.

Blitz had earlier been brought from Ramle to Tel Hashomer in the company of another prisoner, Avraham Eisman, and three warders. On arrival at the hospital the shackles on his hands and feet were removed.

Respectacled, 34-year-old Blitz, who was an outstanding piano student, was also leader of a hold-up gang before his arrest in 1956. In 1957, he had shot and killed Ya'acov Platelit during an attempt to rob the box office of the Sefou Cinema in Tel Aviv.

In Ramle Prison, he has become notorious for his escape plans. The most notable was tried in April 1959, when he organized an "escape ring" armed with daggers, brass knuckles and other cell-made weapons and laid the plans for the break.

Two weeks ago, Blitz complained of sinusitis and was examined by a nose and throat specialist who visited the prison. The specialist said he had to see an X-ray before arriving at a diagnosis.

The Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. Aric Niz, said last night the prison authorities were fully aware of Blitz's attempts to break prison, and had kept a sharp eye on him. He will now face a disciplinary prison court, but as he is serving a life term, he can be punished only by being placed in solitary confinement.

Police Heroes to Meet Ben-Zvi

A policeman who traced five missing children inside of three hours and a Border Policeman who rescued a unit pinned down by enemy fire are among seven outstanding members of the Force who will be presented by the Inspector-General of Police to the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi tomorrow.

The ceremony is part of the Independence Day celebrations.

The men to be honoured include:

● *First Sergeant Maimon Sharvit, of the Negev Division, who efficiently and quickly organized a search for five children, aged two to four, who had been missing from their homes in Ashkelon since the morning. Working under his personal supervision, the police searchers three hours later found the exhausted youngsters in an orchard four kms. away from their homes.*

● *Constable Meir Malka, of the Jerusalem District, a motorcycle policeman, was near the Castel when he saw that a loaded truck was out of control and was beginning to roll down the slope. Mr. Malka knew that workers were paving the road further on. Sounding a siren, he passed the truck and shouted to the workers to get out of the way, thus preventing loss of life.*

● *Constable Shlomo Phuno, of Tel Aviv, and First Sergeant Shlomo Kaduri, of Ramat Gan, picked up a police call that a man in Ramat Hen had gone berserk and was firing wildly at passers-by from a window. They managed to get into the flat through the roof and to persuade the man to turn over his loaded gun, thus preventing possible tragedy.*

● *First Sergeant Nissim Gibli, of the Border Police, was commander of a force that went out to find a missing shepherd. The body of the shepherd was spotted in the fields of Ribbuts Eshkol, and a group of policemen went in to pick him up. They found themselves pinned down by fire which was opened from a Jordanian position some 300 metres away. Gibli approached the attacked force in an armoured car, leaped from the vehicle and with fire directed towards him got the men into the car. He carried on with the operation although wounded in the hand.*

● *Border Policeman Ahmed Furas, a Druze, courageously tried, while under continuous fire, to extricate a comrade wounded by shooting from across the border.*

● *First Sergeant Uzi Gushinsky, of Kiryat Gat, receiving word that a man had fallen down a long unused well, unhesitatingly went down the 30-metre pit with a simple rope, at great danger to himself, and brought the man up.* (Itim)

East Nigerian Minister of Health, Mr. E. P. Okoya (in robe on left) and Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. N. Okeke, (in robe on right) were received on Tuesday by the head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mrs. Yehudit Simhoni.

Mayor of Hadera Called to Capital

Mayor Y. Wideraker, of Hadera, has been invited to come to Jerusalem to give an explanation to Ministry of Interior officials on the shortcomings discovered in the town's bookkeeping system by the Ministry's Controller Unit, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The Mayor and his staff have already been instructed to correct the faults.

A copy of the Unit's report has been forwarded to the State Controller's Office for study.

On Tuesday, Mr. Wideraker sent a telegram to the Ministry of Interior complaining of a new leakage of charges against the Hadera Municipality before the Municipality itself had been informed.

SOME 10,000 persons took part in the traditional pilgrimage to the tomb of Rabbi Meir Ba'al Hanesh on Tuesday afternoon in Tiberias. A Torah scroll was borne aloft for the 1½ km. ascent to the tomb from the centre of the town.

Herzl Only Got 'Pass' in History

Theodor Herzl, who devoted a good part of his life to remaking Jewish history and consequently changed the face of the Middle East, got only a "pass" in his history and geography matriculation examinations.

The grades may be seen on the original matriculation certificate, dating from 1878, which was displayed to journalists during a press tour of the Zionist Archives in Jerusalem yesterday.

On Tuesday, an exhibition recording Herzl's associations with Tel Aviv was opened at the Tel Aviv Municipal Museum in Rehov Bialik.

General Zionist Leader Urges Dissolution of Jewish Agency

By MARK SEGAL,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. S. Z. Abramov, M.K., Chairman of the World Council of the Confederation of General Zionists and a member of the Zionist General Council, would like to see the Jewish Agency replaced by a series of territorial Jewish Agencies for Israel, Ltd. on the lines of the company recently formed in New York.

His proposals were circulated in letter form to a number of General Zionist keymen as part of the new policy Mr. Abramov would like to be adopted by the National Party Convention opening on May 24. He proposes that part of the Jewish Agency's property be sold so as to cover its debts and the rest be handed over to the Government.

Mr. Abramov also demands the liquidation of the Jewish National Fund and the transfer of its lands to the State.

In explaining his reasons, Mr. Abramov wrote: "The Jewish Agency does not represent the Jewish people nor do the Zionist organizations represent American Jewry. This great community has a right to have a say in the manner in which its donations are spent."

The World Zionist Organization only represents Israel parties and Israel interests and its agreement with the Government "distorts the concept of partnership between Israel and the Diaspora."

He held up the agreements reached with Hadassah and Malben as models to be copied by other Jewish philanthropic organizations.

Diplomats' Ball At Accadia Saturday

HERZLIYA. — Diplomats' wives will serve as waitresses on Saturday night on the occasion of the annual Diplomats' Ball at the Accadia Grand Hotel. Proceeds are in aid of Magen David Adom.

The ball is being organized by representatives of the missions of Italy, Switzerland, Argentina, Liberia, Brazil, France and Belgium.

'Exodus' Producer and Star Get 'Poison Pen' Letters

HAIFA. — "Exodus" producer Otto Preminger and actor Paul Newman received threatening letters here yesterday warning them to "get out of Israel before it's too late." The letters attacked the film which they are making on the grounds that it is anti-Arab — a charge which Mr. Preminger specifically denied at a press conference last week.

The letter addressed to Mr. Newman was handed to the police. A senior police officer told *The Jerusalem Post* that the affair is being investigated.

The two letters, written in English, in red ink, were delivered by hand to the reception desk of the Zion Hotel, the film unit's headquarters. Both envelopes bore stamps, but no postmark.

The notes were abusive and contained unprintable epithets. They also alleged that "the film will be just as anti-Arab as the book, and anyone who says anything different is a liar."

The film unit's public relations officer, Mr. Fred Hift, told *The Jerusalem Post* that neither Mr. Preminger nor Mr. Newman were unduly worried about the threats, although they were naturally unhappy at receiving them.

The letters are believed to come from the same source as the anti-"Exodus" pamphlets distributed recently in Nazareth.

Mr. Preminger was last night due to meet with Archbishop George Hakim, spiritual head of the Greek Catholic Community, to discuss with him, at the latter's request, the Arab aspects of the film.

Gilboa Named Head Of Afro-Asian Institute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Board of Governors of the Histadrut's Afro-Asian institute on Tuesday appointed Mr. Moshe A. Gilboa as Director of the Institute. He is at present Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

A committee of three governors — Profs. Y. Gelfat, Haim Halperin and Natan Rotenstreich — will work out the curriculum of the Institute.

Histadrut Secretary-General Pinhas Lavon, addressing the Board's inaugural meeting, said the Institute would be housed in a special building to go up near the Histadrut workers' college in north Tel Aviv, probably by October. It would hold two six-month courses a year for 60 students from various countries.

The co-chairmen of the Institute are Mr. Eliahu Elath and the President of A.F.L.-C.I.O., Mr. George Meany.

MAURICE SCHWARTZ

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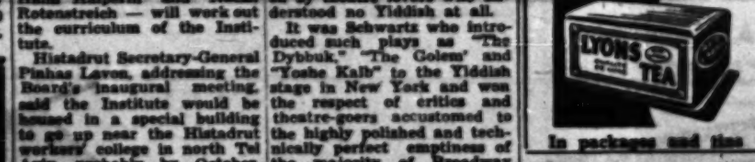
theatre, but actually of an era in American-Jewish life. With the passing of this dynamic figure, the Yiddish theatre in the United States will cease to exist.

There had been Yiddish theatre in the U.S. since the turn of the century, but the Yiddish Art Theatre of Maurice Schwartz emerged as a part of the new creativeness in the American theatre as a whole. For a long time it remained an important off-Broadway organization visited by theatre lovers who understood no Yiddish at all.

It was Schwartz who introduced such plays as "The Dybbuk," "The Golem" and "Yoshe Kalb" to the Yiddish stage in New York and won the respect of critics and theatre-goers accustomed to the highly polished and technically perfect emptiness of the majority of Broadway productions. In the Yiddish Art Theatre they found a passion and a depth of emotion which seemed to move them deeply. Maurice Schwartz was considered one of the important factors in New York theatrical life.

It is sad that this fine personality died just as two of his great dreams were in the process of realization. His daughter, whom he had educated and trained for the stage, was playing a leading role in "The Tenth Man," one of the Broadway season's most successful plays, while Schwartz himself was fulfilling his dream of playing to large new audiences in the State of Israel. (J.T.A.)



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Haste Makes Waste On Eilat Pipeline

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — Inspectors are refusing to approve whole sections of pipe on many points along the northern section of the Eilat-Beersheba oil pipeline, from a point 90 kilometres north of Eilat.

This section, 36 inches in diameter, was scheduled to start carrying oil on April 24 through a temporary link with the eight-inch pipe.

Experts, including representatives of the Tri-Continental Pipeline Company — the Rothschild interest which is financing the pipeline — claim that the work is not up to standard. One of them said: "What's your hurry? This isn't the Sinai Campaign!

It is hoped that the entire pipeline will be in operation before July 1, when its control will pass to Eilat Pipeline, Ltd.

Speed Urged In Phone Bill Check

The Knesset Economic Committee yesterday came out in favour of speeding up the investigation, by foreign experts, of the accuracy of telephone bill recording apparatus.

The Committee, which devoted five sessions to the question after it was raised in the House in a motion for the agenda by Mr. Yosef Serlin (G.Z.) and Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut), published its conclusions yesterday.

It took note of the decision of the State Controller to request the Post Office management to invite a foreign expert to examine the equipment, and pointed out that such a suggestion had been agreed to by the Postmaster-General when he appeared before the committee.

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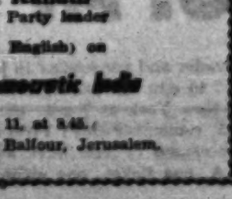
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Talks to Reactivate Idle Freighters Fail

HAIFA.— Talks between Mishkenot Hamechael and Josi Borchard, the joint owners of the Afal Mediterranean Lines Ltd., to reactivate four of the company's freighters, broke down yesterday over ideological differences, The Jerusalem Post learned.

Three of Afal's ships—Amal, Afal and Palmah—have been lying idle for six weeks as a result of the differences between the partners. A fourth ship, Pal-Yam, was pressed into service by Mishkenot last week on instructions from the Ministry of Transport. The ship left empty.

Meanwhile, the Seamen's Association has demanded that the ships' crews be paid for the time they have been kept idle.

The Ministry's spokesman yesterday said the Ministry was continuing to try to influence the partners to compose their differences. Borchard's legal counsel, Mr. S. Tamir, is to meet today with senior officials of the Ministry.

The Borchard firm claims that the Ministry of Transport has brought unilateral pressure to bear in favour of Hakibbutz Hameuhad, which is the central organ of the Ahdut Ha'avoda Ichud movement. (The Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, is a member of Ahdut Ha'avoda.)

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MAY 10, 1960

3½%	Treas. Dollar		992
3½%	Bonifam (unindex)		971
3½%	Defence Loan		1011
4½%	"		1002
4½%	Housing Loan A		1002
4½%	" C		1002
4 %	" D		1000
4 %	" E		1000
4 %	" G		1011
4 %	" H		1011
4½%	" H		1002
4½%	Pal. Electric 37/64	b)	107
5 %	Nat. Oil Co.		101½
6½%	Local Authorities		101½
7 %	Jewish Agency		99½
6½%	Keren Hayesod		102½
6 %	59/62 III.		99
6 %	Fertilizers & Chems.		99
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank		100
6½%	Gen. Mortgage Bank		100
6 %	Bank Leumi Jan.	b)	102½
6 %	Rassco	b)	101½
6 %	Igroth	b)	99
6½%	Gas-Rassco	b)	100½
	C.o.I. LINKED BOND		
4½%	Defence Loan		102½
4½%	Housing Loan A		97½
4½%	" C		98
4 %	" D		99
6½%	Pal. Electric 37/64		113½
6½%	Pal. Electric 59/62		113½
6½%	Local Authorities		102½
6 %	"	b)	96½
6½%	Keren Hayesod		102½
6 %	" 59/62 III	b)	102½
6½%	Rassco		102½
	59/62 3/C.o.I. LINKED		
6½%	Igroth	b)	102½
4 %	Ind. Dev. Bank		98½
4 %	Bank Leumi Invest.		98½
	ORDINARY SHARES		
	Bank Leumi		279
	Gen. Mortgage Bk.	b)	202
	Bk. Leumi Invest.		202
	Elbyn's Investment		208
	Afrika Pal. Invest.		184½
	Isr. Land Develop.		194
	Ata Textile		208
	Moller Textile		232
	Assia & Bejarano		175
	Pal Potash	b)	245
	Teva Pharmac.		260
	Palen Cold Storage		260
	Am. Isr. Paper Mills		247½
	Delek		234
	Delek (62/32 Div.)		202
	Jordan	b)	142
	Rassco		140½

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Tel Aviv Stock Market

UNION BANK SECURITIES INDEX 1959 - 100

	9/5	3/5
DOLLAR BONDS:	98.9	94.9
INDEX BONDS:	99.4	99.4
SHARES:	209.1	203.0

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'U.S. Loans Put To Best Use' — Brand

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The money which Israel has borrowed from the U.S. Development Loan Fund was being put to the best possible and most efficient use, the Administrative Director of the Fund, Mr. Vance Brand, said yesterday before leaving for Tunis with Mrs. Brand after a two-day visit.

Mr. Brand on Monday night signed an agreement to lend the Industrial Development Bank of Israel \$5m. — the same amount loaned last year — for financing new and expanded private industrial enterprises in Israel.

The Fund's Loan Officer, Mr. Tom Stone, who accompanied Mr. Brand to Israel, is staying on for several days to tour Negev industrial enterprises which made use of Development Fund credits.

Popular Loan Draw

HAIFA. — At the drawing of the Popular Loan, 1955, second series, held at the Bank Le'umi in Haifa, bond No. 102234 of sub-series No.1 won IL20,000. The same number in sub-series 2 won IL10,000. Sub-series 3 won IL2,000, and sub-series 4 and 5 won IL. 2,500. Bond No. 68272 of sub-series 2 won IL10,000.

Notice to the Public

EXAMINATION OF TRAVEL AGENTS

Notice is hereby given that the examinations of travel agents will be held on Sunday, June 12, 1960.

Employees of travel agencies, who have had at least three years' local experience in their field, are eligible, in accordance with the Emergency Regulations (Travel Agencies) of 1947.

Employees of travel agencies eligible for these examinations should apply to the Department for the Encouragement of Tourism, the Government Tourist Corporation, 109 King George Ave., Jerusalem, by Friday, May 20, 1960. Documents in support of the applicant's eligibility must be enclosed.

The Competent Authority for the Licensing of Travel Agents.

School of Physiotherapy Assaf Harofe Hospital, Tzrifin

Announces the opening of registration for its 8th class, which will begin studies in September of this year.

Eligible applicants should have completed secondary school (12 years of study), be between 18 and 30 years of age, and have completed military service.

Interested parties should submit their candidacy in writing or in person to the School's office in Tzrifin, by July 1, 1960.

HAIFA PORT

This is to notify the public that owing to the fact that on May 11 photos will be taken in Haifa Port for the film "Exodus," on that day there will be no traffic through Gate No.3 and there will be no activity on the Cargo Jetty, on the East Lighter Wharf and in the sheds in that area.

All traffic to the Eastern Zone of the Port will pass through Gate No. 1.

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SALE OF TICKETS starts TODAY, WEDNESDAY, May 11 at Mann Auditorium Box Office (Rehov Huberman), 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 4-6 p.m.
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A BUST of ALBERT EINSTEIN
by the South African sculptress
Mrs. Doreen Anziska
will be presented at a ceremony to be held in the Hall of the Institute of Nuclear Science, Rehovot, on
THURSDAY, May 12, 1960, at 4 p.m.
The gift will be accepted by MR. ABBA EBAN, Minister without Portfolio and President of the Weizmann Institute.

ISRAEL ORIENTAL SOCIETY
at the Hebrew University
Mr. H. V. Kanath
Indian Socialist Party leader
will lecture (in English) on
Problems of Democratic India
tonight, May 11, at 8.45
at Beit Hillel, Rehov Balfour, Jerusalem.

On Friday, May 13, the 30th day after the passing away of our friend and teacher
Isaac Hacohen Drabkin
the unveiling of his tombstone will take place at Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery, at 1 p.m.
HIS FRIENDS,
DISCIPLES AND CO-WORKERS.

The funeral of the writer and poet
MORRIS HOFFMAN
late husband of Mrs. Sonia Hoffman, De Aar, South Africa,
will take place tomorrow, May 12, at 2 p.m. at Kiryat Shaul.
Transport will leave the S.A. Zionist Federation Office, 109 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, at 1.30 p.m.

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Hammarskjold: 'No Agreement'

Secretary General Unwilling to Blame Nasser

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

UNITED NATIONS. — Ever since the Astypalea was stopped at Port Said last December, U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has been asked at every one of his fortnightly press conferences for confirmation of Golda Meir's statement that the Astypalea sailed in accordance with conditions laid down by President Abdul Nasser to Mr. Hammarskjold.

Every other Thursday morning, Mr. Hammarskjold has turned the question aside, sometimes with a brusque "no comment," sometimes with a note of irritation. In his sharply worded statement after the Astypalea was unloaded, he made no mention of any arrangements with Nasser on cargo which did not belong to the Israel shipper, such as that carried by the Astypalea.

He may have thought or hoped that with the departure of the Astypalea and its public censure, the subject was closed. Possibly, he was annoyed that the matter was brought up once again at last week's press conference. This time he decided to answer it and lay the ghost of his "agreement" with Nasser.

100 Per Cent Knowledge

The official text of the question and answer are as follows:

Mr. Rivlin (The "Day-Jewish Journal"): Last December, when the Astypalea was detained and not permitted to enter the Suez Canal, Israel said that the cargo was sent in accordance with an understanding or an arrangement between the United Arab Republic and the United Nations Secretariat. Now, President Nasser and other United Arab Republic leaders claim that no such arrangement or understanding was ever made. What are the facts in the case, so far as you know them?

The Secretary-General: The fact is certainly 100 per cent known to me, and the fact is that there has never been any agreement. And that is well known to all the parties. There cannot be an agreement without two parties, and I have never agreed to anything on my side.

Mr. Rivlin (The "Day-Jewish Journal"): Or any understanding?

Playing with Words

The Secretary-General: If we are to start playing with words, I think we will run into rather sterile ground. My reply stands.

The questioner never used the word "agreement." What actually transpired between Nasser and Hammarskjold is by now well-known, even though neither will confirm it. While the Inge Toft mouldered at Port Said, the Egyptian dictator laid down certain conditions under which goods of Israel origin might pass through the Suez Canal. There was no "agreement" because it was not for the Secretary-General to agree to this clear violation of U.N. resolutions on free passage for all cargoes. Mr. Hammarskjold did agree to transmit Nasser's dictum to Israel and Israel reluctantly agreed to try these arrangements and so informed the U.N. Nasser thereupon broke his word and refused passage to the Astypalea.

The net result of Mr. Hammarskjold breaking his long silence on the matter is that today's papers headline Mr. Hammarskjold's denial of any agreement with Nasser. The average newspaper reader tends to believe that Mrs. Meir's statement is not correct and that Israel's charges against Nasser are not justified.

Mr. Hammarskjold was known to be angry at the fact that all the Israel papers accepted without question and featured on their front pages a Reuter cable, apparently untrue, that he was responsible for the Scandinavian Transport Workers Federation rescinding a decision to boycott Egyptian ships. (Actually, it was the Swedish Transport Union that had announced the boycott, and it was the Federation of Swedish, Norwegian and Danish workers which refused to go along with it.)

Copies of Letters

In order to prove that this story was entirely fabricated, Mr. Hammarskjold transmitted to Israel Ambassador Michael Comay copies of all his correspondence this year with the Scandinavian Federation. This consisted of a letter dated March 10 from the Swedish Secretary of the Federation transmitting a resolution on the detention of the Inge Toft and asking Mr. Hammarskjold to do something about securing free passage through Suez. This communication merited a one-sentence acknowledgement signed by W. Wachtmeister, personal assistant to Mr. Hammarskjold, dated March 30, long before there was any announcement on boycotting Egyptian ships.

Mr. Hammarskjold assured Mr. Comay that this was all that transpired between him and his fellow Swedes in the Transport Workers Federation.

Readers' Letters

INVESTOR'S PLAINT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — My father, a foreign resident, has throughout the years, like so many others, been encouraged and persuaded by various national organizations, notably the Jewish National Fund, to invest in Israel and to purchase stocks and shares, land and other property. These investments have not generally been a source of profit, and the successive devaluations of Israel currency have involved the investors in considerable losses.

Some time ago, the Land Department of the Treasury informed me of the requisitioning of a piece of land purchased by my father on the advice of the J.N.F. some years ago, at a time when the pound sterling and the Palestine pound were at par. Some time afterwards, a more or less arbitrary rate of compensation was fixed by the Land Department and was raised slightly after representations were made.

I was subsequently informed by the Treasury that after requisitioning land purchased by a foreign resident at the official rate of exchange of LP-£1 then prevailing, an investment solicited by a national institution, and after giving an arbitrary governmental rate of compensation for the land, remittance of the sum abroad must be at the rate at which blocked accounts are sold, somewhere around IL7. to the £1. My appeal on the ground that the land had been requisitioned and a fixed arbitrary compensation had been paid was rejected — very courteously and with patient explanations on the part of the Treasury officials concerned — on the grounds that the standing regulations of the Minister of Finance permit remittance abroad at the rate of IL3.04 to £1 only in very special cases and where the investments were made after 1948.

Might I suggest that the Minister of Finance review these regulations, at least in cases of requisition orders made out over his own signature? The situation as it stands is, to put it mildly, grossly unjust to the foreign investor who, even if he made his investments originally with a mind to helping the cause of Israel rather than making enormous profits, is not to be treated as fair prey for every new financial and economic stringency and requisition order.

Yours, etc.,
(Name and address supplied)
H.H.

NEW POST OFFICE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Post Office Management has taken great pains to equip all the counters in the new Hadar Hacarmel post office branch with signs in both Hebrew and French, which is very considerate, but on the other hand the three mail boxes have signs only in Hebrew, and a foreign visitor cannot decipher in which box he should deposit his mail.

Most peculiar is the extremely low so-called writing table in the middle of the floor. It would seem as though this has been installed merely for decorative purposes because any person of normal stature will find it extremely difficult to squat down to jot a few words, not to mention the fact that there is no privacy, as everyone can look over your shoulder and see what you are writing. Generally, the seats around the table are occupied by children who have to be shooed away.

On the other hand, at the Parcel Post section at the rear of the building, one finds a very useful, modern, convenient writing stand along the whole length of the side wall. Why wasn't the same arrangement made on the top floor, in the centre of the room? Yours, etc.

EDWARD S. MAMAN

Haifa, March 28.

Post Office Replies

This writing table was designed by the architect of the Public Works Department with a view to its suiting the general architectural form of the building. The architect considered that the majority of those requiring the writing table do not sit at it for more than a few minutes. It may be that when Mr. Maman was at the post office, the seats were occupied by children but generally it is possible to find an empty stool without difficulty. We have not received any other complaints about the lack of privacy, as mentioned by your correspondent.

Mr. Maman's suggestion for putting up signs above the mail boxes in a language other than Hebrew has been accepted and this will be arranged as soon as possible.

POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Jerusalem, April 24.

TAX EVADER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In a notice published in your paper today — "Tax Evader's Name Known to Authorities" — it was again stated that Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, had asked Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of the Broadcasting Services, for the name of the person who had in a broadcast stated that he had concealed part of his income from the tax authorities.

I wish to emphasise that the request was sent and signed by myself, in my capacity as Public Relations Officer of the Revenue Services and not by the Tax Authorities or the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Yours, etc.

A. MANDEL
P.R.O., Inland Revenue

Jerusalem, May 9.

Search for Kidnapped Boy Falters

Police Believe Child Does Not Wish to Join Parents

By MACABEEN DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE Supreme Court is to be asked to take two decisions tomorrow.

The first is a request by police releasing them from responsibility for continuing the search for eight-year-old Yossef Yosef'ah Schuhmacher, who has been hidden for the past ten weeks by his 61-year-old grandfather, Mr. (Reb) Nahman Shtarkes.

(The grandfather has refused to surrender the boy on the grounds that he fears the boy will not be given a religious education by his parents.)

The second is a request by the parents, Alter and Ida Schuhmacher, of Holon, that the grandfather (Mrs. Schuhmacher's father) be fined and imprisoned for refusing to give back their son.

Police Viewpoint

The police point of view is that after more than 300 fruitless searches, the moment has come to weigh "the public welfare against the possible public inconvenience." Assistant Commander Rhani Rosolio, second-in-command of the Southern District, states: "The continued search may lead to a worse public reaction than Billy Rose's Statue Garden, the mixed bathing pool, the Club of Contention, or Sabbath traffic." It is, therefore, with an eye on the danger of a major conflict that police have asked that the search be called off.

The police suggest three main reasons why they have failed to find the boy: he doesn't want to be found; public opinion is against the parents who allegedly intend to return to Russia; and orthodox circles, not only Natorei Karta, believe that if the boy is returned to his parents he will be subjected to a "godless" education.

The story began many years ago in Russia. Reb Nahman claims to have been motivated by two forces all his life: a desire to bring up his children in strictest orthodoxy, and to emigrate with them to Jerusalem — not to Israel, since he does not recognize the "Zionist" State of Israel. And for this, he says, he was willing to sacrifice everything.

Siberian Camp

But one of his sons died tragically — murdered at the age of 13. Reb Nahman himself, who made his living as a cobbler and trader, spent four months in prison for giving his elder son, Ovadia, a smattering of religious education.

In 1937, the old man asked for permission to come to Jerusalem to settle. The authorities replied by sentencing him to 10 years' hard labour in a Siberian lumber camp.

He lost his left eye and four toes of his left foot through frostbite. His health deteriorated so fast that in 1945, after serving seven years, he was released. He emerged, so he says, more determined than ever to get to Israel. He decided to move to Lwow, Poland, as a first step to reaching Jerusalem. But two of his

Yossi'ah being kissed by his mother—before he was left in Jerusalem.

daughters elected to stay behind in Russia with their husbands; his eldest son, Ovadia, went to England in 1946, where he became a ritual slaughterer; Shalom, the youngest, today 22, agreed to come to Jerusalem. His remaining child, Ida, did likewise, but her husband, Alter, was apparently none too orthodox and Reb Nahman disliked him candidly. Moreover, he made his living as a tailor of women's garments. This was an objectionable trade.

It was in 1957 that Reb Nahman, his wife Miriam (today 62), Sholem and the Schuhmacher family finally obtained permission to come to Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahman Shtarkes and Sholem preceded the Schuhmacher couple. Reb Nahman found a two-room flat adjoining the Meah Shearim Quarter, for which he paid IL1,800 in key money and a monthly rental of IL10. He applied to the Social Welfare Department of the Municipality and to a rabbinical welfare agency for support; the first gave him IL25 monthly, the second IL30 a month. He does not work, spending most of his time either in the Beraisa or the Neturei Karta synagogues.

Some months later, the Schuhmacher family came. Until they were settled, they decided to leave their two children, a girl, Zina, now 13, and Yossi'ah, with the grandparents. Zina stayed with them for about six months; then she was sent off to Beit Rivka in Kfar Hahad.

On Yossi'ah, police believe, Reb Nahman lavished all his long-repressed hopes. He found one member of his family who showed a natural bent for religious study — and in Jerusalem of that.

At the beginning of the current school year, both of the boy's parents were working, the father in a clothing factory, the mother in a photographer's shop. They had a new 2½-room flat in a good section of Holon.

They decided to take their children back. Both children were registered in the State Religious school in Holon. Beit Rivka sent back Zina.

But Reb Nahman decided to keep the boy. To this end, he set about poisoning the child's mind against his parents. When the boy was ill, Reb Nahman told him that his parents did not care about him enough to come and visit him. (The parents claim that they were never told of the boy's illness.)

Rabbinical Intervention

Reb Nahman, who had survived seven years in a concentration camp, knew he could not fight alone.

He enlisted the backing of Orthodox Jewry by alleging that if the boy were returned to his parents he would be raised in a godless fashion. Rabbi Zvi Pesach Franck, Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, "forbade" the return of the boy to his parents. Anyone helping to hide the boy was performing a mitzvah.

Rabbi Frankl did this without hearing the parents' side of the story.

Asked about this, Mrs. Schuhmacher told The Jerusalem Post: "We enrolled him in a State Religious School in Holon before he disappeared. Would you call a State Religious School godless?" Reb Nahman also mobilized secular support by claiming that the Schuhmacher family planned to emigrate to Russia. He "substantiated" this by producing letters, which arrived last Sivvoth, from one of his daughters in Russia, and which asked: Was it true that conditions in Russia were preferable to those in Israel? And did Ida expect to return as her letters implied?

Mrs. Schuhmacher says: "Of course, we complained about life in Israel — at first. Do we want to return to Russia today? Both my husband and I have been earning good money for the past two years. We have a nice apartment. Why should we leave?"

Mind Poisoned

Other sources, those who know the family well, say that their initial vociferous complaints and their hints on emigration were only intended to persuade the authorities to provide work and a flat, ahead of others in the same category.

Reb Nahman was asked if he would surrender Yossi'ah if the Supreme Court sentenced him to prison. He laughed: "Are you joking? The Court won't ever send me to jail. And if it does, I still won't give him up. Israel has no Siberia. Am I willing to tell where Yossi'ah is if the Supreme Court guarantees that he stays in Jerusalem and continues his religious education? No. I don't trust the Court."

What does the eight-year-old boy himself want?

The police are convinced that today he most certainly wants to stay in Jerusalem with his grandparents and study in a heder.

Last year when his mother came to see him, a messenger was sent to call him from the heder. Yossi'ah sent back the following reply: "She didn't come to see me when I was sick; I don't want to see her now."

Assistant Commander Rosolio states: "We are sure that the child knows that we are searching for him. We are also sure that we have seen him more than once in our searches; but he never came forward and we just couldn't identify him. The picture we have is 18 months old. Growing boys change fast. We are perfectly convinced that he wants to stay hidden and is not being held against his will. We have corroboration from several independent sources on this."

Mrs. Schuhmacher, on being asked, "Why not let the boy decide when he grows up?," answered vehemently: "It is the duty of parents to bring up their children. A mother knows what is best for her child."

MUSICAL DIARY

Prodigious

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Subscription Concert No. 11. Paul Paray, conductor, Nathan Milstein, violin (Mann Auditorium, May 8): Lalo: "Le Roi d'Ys" Overture; Schumann: Symphony No. 3 in C Major; Beethoven: violin concerto, op. 61.

NOT all the works chosen by Mr. Paray, notably the Lalo Overture, appealed to us.

With the Schumann symphony Mr. Paray confirmed again the fine impression he always makes on us whenever he conducts a classic. The conductor and the orchestra gave a transparent but at the same time a passionate performance that was received with obvious satisfaction by an enthusiastic audience.

In the Beethoven concerto, Mr. Milstein gave us not only a deep insight into this eternal masterwork but also a prodigious display of technique and fingerwork that very few violinists achieve.

Barenboim Exalted

Piano Recital by Daniel Barenboim. Beethoven Cycle: the 32 Sonatas. Fifth Programme (Beit Sokolow, Tel Aviv, April 30). Sonatas: E Major op. 14 No. 1, B flat Major op. 22, A flat Major op. 26, E flat Major op. 81 b (Les Adieux).

THERE seems to be a perfectly conceived spiritual plan about every work Daniel Barenboim performs. Every tone and phrase, every musical value is woven organically into a harmonious whole, and a logical line of thought goes through the entire work. This is a most remarkable achievement for young Daniel.

A second important factor is the relationship between the technical and musical side of the performance. Barenboim never lets his brilliancy infringe upon his musical thoughts. Virtuosity and technique become obedient servants of the musical purpose.

The third striking feature is the dark and tragic. Many of Daniel's interpretations become real monuments of human tragedy. This was especially evident in the E Major and B flat Major Sonatas. These works are rather full of confidence and joy, but they have their tragic moments, and Barenboim emphasized these or even over-emphasized them. This is when he is at his greatest. The dark colours, emphasized by the dark-coloured sound of the magnificent new instrument, are his brightest.

The heavenly Adagio of the B flat Major Sonata, magnificently interpreted, was totally lost among a symphony of "Concrete Music" — the jamming disturbance of street noises from outside. Is there no solution to this problem?

Havoc

Concert of Sacred Music. Conductor: Eli Freud (St. Peter's Church, Jaffa, April 30). J. S. Bach: Cantata No. 146: "We Must Through Great Tribulation"; Palestrina: Ricercari; Beethoven: "The Heavens Praise God's Greatness"; Anonymous: Halelujah.

THE series of sacred music programmes is a welcome new event in the musical life of Tel Aviv. Arranged by the "Israel Bach Society," it will be held fortnightly at St. Peter's Church. Yet everything seems to be a mystery about these occasions, including the names of the society's members and of the performing musicians.

The performance was amateurish, with one or two exceptions, such as the soprano, who sounded nice and clear in places. Worst was the string ensemble which wrought havoc with Palestrina's beautiful Ricercari and was most imprecise and off-key in many other places. The contralto's singing was confused and unclear. Best among the singers was the bass, whose voluminous voice filled the Church with pleasant sound.

Mr. Freud's performance on the organ was correct, but the instrument's sound could be improved upon.

B. BAR AM

Fine Choir

"La Maitrise" — French Women's Choir, Jacques Besson, conductor (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, May 9): Monteverdi: Three Canzonettas; Fauré: Mass (at the organ: Max Lampel); Schumann: Three Choruses; Fl. Schmitt: Three Songs (at the piano: Ruth Mense); Folksongs from Hungary, Spain, France and Israel.

AT long last we were able to hear the organ at the "Y" again. Max Lampel ably assisted La Maitrise in one of Fauré's early works, a short mass in simple and clear lines with a pleasant (anonymous) solo voice standing out. Another local artist cooperated in the programme; Ruth Mense, at the piano, showed considerable dexterity in Florent Schmitt's difficult, if not too gratifying, songs.

The choir kept up its faultless, spirited performance despite the oppressive heat.

Most enjoyable were their renditions of folk songs of different nations, especially the French songs, rich in contrast and full of charm, with some fine individual voices occasionally taking the lead and adding to the attractiveness of the ensemble.

Maître Jacques Besson led his well-attuned choir with a sure hand and authority, and the audience responded enthusiastically.

YOHANAN BOEHM

New Sonata

Sonata-Recital by Joan Spencer, violin, and Carola Grindea, piano. (Freeman's House, Carmel, April 25): John Stanley: Sonata in G minor. Debussy: Sonata No. 3. Malcolm Lipkin: Sonata. Beethoven: Spring Sonata, No. 5, op. 24.

THERE two guest artists from England made a fine overall impression in this appearance, which followed a tour of Europe and a number of successful concerts in Israel settlements.

Stanley, an English contemporary of Mozart, was introduced by a charming sonata, simple in form and themes. The Debussy sonata was played with impeccable technique, grace and colour. The most interesting number was the first Israel performance of Lipkin's sonata. The composer Lipkin, born in Liverpool in 1924, has inherited from his Russian parents a sense of his Jewish ancestry. His sonata in three movements has amazing inventive power and conviction.

G.W.—S.

Opera Gala

THE conductor at the annual gala opera evening of Wizo in Amsterdam on April 28 was Georg Singer, who led the Dutch Opera in Puccini's "La Boheme," the Israel bass Paolo Gerin singing the part of Marcello. The guests of honour included the Israel Ambassador, the Mayor of Amsterdam, the Director of the Dutch Opera and the Presidents of Wizo in Holland and the Dutch Zionist Organization. The performance was for the benefit of the Ina Kisch Houthakker kindergarten in Naharlya.

AT THE CINEMA

Black Mark!

ANYONE lured into seeing The Belles of St. Trinians (Ron, J'lem) by the comic possibilities of Alastair Sim presiding as a headmistress over a menagerie of Ronald Searle-type schoolgirls, is in for a disappointment.

If St. Trinians' financial liabilities and assets are in the ratio of ten to one; and if the Arab potentate father of one of the school's pupils has a thoroughbred racehorse running at a starting price of 10 to 1; and given the headmistress' black-sheep brother (also played by Alastair Sim) is a bookie; then, to paraphrase Euclid, the result might be expected to be funny, if not actually absurd.

Unfortunately, it is pure slapstick, with the gags as obvious to the booby traps set by the "girls" for the less wary members of the staff. And the proposition is hardly saved by such corollaries as mayhem on the sportsfield, a gin distillery in the "stinks" lab, or the seduction of Education Ministry inspectors by the (highly independent) body of female secondary school teachers.

When a British comedy trips the light fantastic — e.g. "Kind Hearts and Coronets" — it is in a class of its own. "Belles," however, bludgeons you over the head with a hockey stick, and the humour is distinctly Fourth Form.

A. S.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Check on State Machinery

THE State Controller's public reports, writes Hatsofe (National Religious), are a sort of measuring rod of the efficiency and moral standard of the Government institutions which determines the citizen's confidence in our public administration. There is a strong and justifiable desire, in this 13th year of the State's existence, to see greater progress toward the elimination of laws and shortcomings manifested in waste, favouritism, vacillation and expenditure.

According to Ha'aretz (non-party) we should learn from the present report that it is not necessarily visible corruption alone that endangers the smooth functioning of government and that, after eliminating flaws and irregularities, we must look to the constant need of improving inter-ministerial coordination and ensuring normal and regular procedure in everything concerning public moneys and property. The Controller has done an important service by focusing public interest on this need.

Hatsofe (General Zionist) contends that there is no longer room for the old plea that inexperience is to blame for faulty administrative procedure. Therefore the Government parties today should be very careful when coming to the defence of the Treasury: by being too vehement in their defence they will discredit the Controller. The law limits the Controller's authority to moral censure and this is precisely why his recommendations deserve greater respect. Also, it was proposed at the time to set up another control body to whom citizens with grievances against the Government or Government employees could turn: the latest Controller's report shows that this proposal is timely today.

We cannot know, writes Herut, just what there is behind Pakistan's Field Marshal Ayub Khan's "Israel is here to stay" utterance in London on Saturday and whether it marks a slight change of attitude toward us. On the other hand, Pakistan's President may have been impelled to make the statement because he was acutely aware that the military correspondents present "know the score" in the face of the Arab boasts to destroy Israel.

Davar (Histadrut) observes that the tenth conference of the Mapay Movement is convening today at Kfar Warburg in an atmosphere of dire concern for the future of the agricultural economy, and it is most likely that, though there may be a host of social problems to tackle as well, its main attention will be riveted on the economic aspect.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) is not satisfied that the "new Germany" has done all it could to clean out the Nazis. The paper is especially disturbed by Bonn's decision not to extend the statute of limitations on wartime crimes. This attitude concerns us most intimately because it is we who suffered most at the hands of murderers who will henceforth move about scot-free and even be at liberty to boast about their enormities. The matter is particularly serious in view of the Israel-Bonn rapprochement inherent in the efforts to establish ties and conclude arms sales.

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